

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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AND COMMITTEES**

OF THE

TOWN OF WINDHAM,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1 1893.

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WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Windham qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk.
3. To choose by ballot and major vote three Selectmen.
4. To choose by ballot and major vote a Treasurer.
5. To see what method the town will take to keep the highways, and bridges in repair, the ensuing year.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways, and bridges, the year ensuing.
7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.
8. By petition ; to see if the town will vote to build a hearse house at the cemetery on the plain, and vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expense ; also to choose a committee to carry the vote into effect.
9. By petition ; to see if the town will vote to build a good face wall in front of the town common and around the northeast corner ; also to grade the common in a workman-like manner.
10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to carry the above vote into effect.
11. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the two wooden bridges near H. S. Reynold's house with stone, and to see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the same.
12. To see if the town will vote to remove the wall, to the new lines around the cemetery on the hill, and to see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the same.
13. To choose by major vote one or more constables, collector of taxes, measurers of wood, surveyors of lumber, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.
14. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, 1893.

ALBERT E. SIMPSON, } Selectmen
AUGUSTUS L. BARKER, } of
 } Windham.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1892.

SELECTMEN.

ALBERT E. SIMPSON,

JOHN A. McVOY,

AUGUSTUS L. BARKER.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN E. COCHRAN.

TREASURER.

HIRAM S. REYNOLDS.

COLLECTOR.

HORACE BERRY.

SUPERVISORS.

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN,

GEORGE E. SEAVEY,

WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG.

CONSTABLES.

JOHN G. BRADFORD.

ALBION T. SIMPSON.

SCHOOL BOARD.

BENJAMIN E. BLANCHARD, term expires March, 1893,

JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE, term expires March, 1894,

MARY F. ANDERSON, term expires March, 1893.

AUDITORS.

JOHN H. DINSMORE,

LEWIS L. FISH.

REPRESENTATIVE.

JOHN H. DINSMORE.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WINDHAM, TAKEN APRIL 1, 1892.

Real Estate,		\$285.280
Number of Polls,	154	15,400
Horses,	206	13,762
Oxen,	16	730
Cows,	504	11,523
Other Neat Stock,	76	1,194
Sheep,	31	98
Hogs,	11	75
Carriages,	8	643
Fowls,	75	37
Money at interest,		5,600
Stock in trade,		11,246
Mills and machinery,		8,000
Total valuation,		<hr/> \$353,588

MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION.

State tax,	\$835 00
County tax, ¹	820 15
For School,	984 50
Town expenses,	200 00
Highway tax,	1,000 00
School house repairs,	50 00
School supplies,	25 00
Overlay,	116 27
Dog tax,	54 00
Total,	<hr/> \$4,084 92

RATE PER CENT.
\$11 40-100 per \$1000.

EXPENDITURES.

Highways and Bridges.

Paid S. B. Farmer, for labor and material, repairing bridge, West Windham, 1891,	\$ 2 55
John A. Moore, labor on highway, 1891,	18 25
Richard Esty, labor on highway, 1891,	4 75
P. J. Call, labor, men and team with road machine,	200 00
Wm. H. Armstrong, labor, and cash paid for labor in dis- trict No. 3,	105 40
J. W. M. Worledge, for labor, and cash paid for labor in district No. 2,	89 48
P. J. Call, for labor, men and team with road machine,	129 15
Henry J. Richardson, labor, and cash paid for labor in district No. 1,	164 85
John A. McVoy, labor, and cash paid for labor on county road,	24 25
P. J. Call, self, man and team, with road machine three days,	21 00
P. J. Call, labor, and cash paid for labor on highways in district No. 6,	18 00
James E. Emerson, seventy-six loads of gravel,	3 80
Walter Porter & Co., castings for road machine,	1 00
A. L. Barker, labor, and cash paid for labor on highway in district No. 5,	67 52
John A. Moore, laying stone at West Windham Bridge,	5 00
A. E. Simpson, labor, and cash paid for labor on bridge at West Windham,	11 00
A. L. Barker, cash paid for lumber and freight for bridge at West Windham,	41 07
A. L. Barker, labor, and cash paid for labor on bridge at West Windham,	28 10
J. W. M. Worledge, labor, and cash paid for labor on highway district No. 2,	10 35
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., for one half iron bridge at West Windham,	293 77

Paid Charles K. Barker, labor, and cash paid for labor on highway district No. 4,	88 06
Charles K. Barker, labor on old bridge at West Windham,	2 00
I. G. Goodwin, repairs on road machine,	8 00
Olin Parker, labor on highway,	1 50
W. H. Anderson, furnishing pipe and railing approach to bridge at West Windham,	14 00
A. L. Barker, labor on highway, district No. 5,	9 45
Charles Steel, drawing stone for bridge at West Windham,	2 00
A. L. Barker, cash paid for one half stringer and labor on bridle bridge,	5 75
Frank W. Bean, labor on highways, 1891,	6 75
H. B. Johnson, labor on highways, district No. 7,	16 00
William H. Armstrong, labor on highways, district No. 3,	3 00
John A. McVoy, labor on bridge at West Windham,	4 00
John A. McVoy, labor on highway, district No. 1,	2 00
Geo. W. Fairbanks, labor on highway, district No. 6,	2 26
Horace Berry, labor on highway,	1 25
S. B. Farmer, labor on highway,	75
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	\$1,406 06

COST OF BRIDGE AT WEST WINDHAM.

Paid for bridge and plank,	\$314 30
Removing old bridge, doing the stonework and grading,	50 00
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Total,	\$364 30

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid James Ward, Jr., printing town reports 1891,	32 50
S. W. Fellows, ledger for library,	11 50
Moses E. Kimball, assistance running lines between Windham and Derry, 1891,	4 00
A. E. Simpson, cash paid witnesses in Rolf case,	50 00
John A. McVoy, cash paid for road plow,	12 00
John A. McVoy, cash paid for constables badges,	3 00
S. L. Prescott, services as agent selling Demott place,	5 00
F. S. Jewett & Co., six office chairs,	8 40

Paid W. D. Cochran, amount of money raised March, 1891, and appropriated for improvements on cemeteries,	50 00
J. W. M. Worledge, amount of appropriation for repairs on school houses,	50 00
A. E. Simpson, lumber and cash paid for putting up guard rail, and building voting booths in town hall,	12 78
J. B. Sanborn, public statutes,	3 00
J. B. Sanborn, pamphlet laws of 1891,	1 00
J. B. Sanborn, collector's book,	80
E. B. Smith, land damage enlarging cemetery on the hill,	40 00
J. W. M. Worledge, school supplies,	35 54
I. G. Goodwin, bolts and irons for town house,	2 62
Olin Parker, public watering trough, 1892,	2 00
J. G. Bradford, services as janitor,	15 00
J. G. Bradford, supplies furnished town house,	26 61
J. G. Bradford, blankets for tramp house,	50
John E. Cochran, recording births, marriages and deaths,	3 60
Horace Berry, postage and printing tax bills,	3 10
Bartlett & Shepard, insurance on town house and library, (three years),	84 00
Wm. D. Cochran, cash paid for printing check lists,	4 00
John A. McVoy, car fare and expense out of town,	6 12
John A. McVoy, freight on plow,	25
A. L. Barker, public watering trough, 1892,	3 00
A. E. Simpson, car fare and expenses out of town,	10 54
C. W. Hobbs, surveying at cemetery on the hill,	1 00
A. E. Simpson, cash paid for recording deed,	78
A. E. Simpson, postage and stationery,	2 50
J. G. Bradford, hardware for voting booths, and guard rail,	75
P. J. Call, care of tomb,	2 00
P. J. Call, opening two graves and attending three funerals with hearse,	9 00
John A. McVoy, cash paid physicians, for returning 19 births and deaths,	4 75

Paid Horace Berry, cow slaughtered per order of cattle commissioners,	15 00
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	\$516 64

WINTER ROADS.

Paid S. B. Farmer,	For snow paths 1891,	\$1 35
John A. Moore,	" " " "	7 90
George E. Parker,	" " " "	11 50
Richard Esty,	" " " "	2 50
Henry Clark,	" " " 1892,	5 00
A. A. Goodwin,	" " " "	2 60
J. W. M. Worledge,	" " " "	20 50
George F. Armstrong,	" " " "	15 15
E. O. Dinsmoor,	" " " "	12 60
Charles K. Barker,	" " " "	33 16
Olin Parker,	" " " "	20 48
P. J. Call,	" " " "	64 45
A. T. Simpson,	" " " "	5 00
Frank W. Bean,	" " " "	9 45
A. L. Barker,	" " " "	42 50
H. B. Johnson,	" " " "	16 80
William H. Armstrong,	" " " "	54 76
A. E. Simpson,	" " " "	38 93
George W. Fairbanks,	" " " "	2 60
Henry J. Richardson,	" " " "	31 98
John A. Moore,	" " " "	12 43
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		\$411 64

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid John A. Moore, balance for services as selectman, 1890,	\$ 3 00
J. W. M. Worledge, Treasurer, School Board,	25 00
Wm. L. Emerson, member of School Board,	11 16
J. G. Bradford, services as Constable,	6 00
A. T. Simpson, services as Constable,	8 00
John E. Cochran, services as Town Clerk,	25 00

Paid Horace Berry, services as Collector,	50 00
Horace Berry, services as Moderator, Nov. election,	2 00
Wm. D. Cochran, services as Supervisor to March, 1893,	8 00
Geo. E. Seavey, services as Supervisor to March, 1893,	8 00
W. H. Armstrong, services as Supervisor to March, 1893,	8 00
W. H. Armstrong, services as Election Officer,	2 00
H. T. Wheeler, services as Election Officer,	2 00
E. O. Dinsmoor, services as Election Officer,	2 00
George Taggart, services as Election Officer,	2 00
B. E. Blanchard, services as Chairman School Board,	40 00
Mary F. Anderson, services as member School Board,	5 00
Hiram S. Reynolds, services as Treasurer,	25 00
John A. McVoy, services as Selectman from March 1, 1892,	
to March 1, 1893,	49 00
A. L. Barker, services as Selectman from March 1, 1892,	
to March 1, 1893,	45 00
A. E. Simpson, services as Selectman from March 1, 1892,	
to March 1, 1893,	78 00
L. A. Morrison, services as Moderator, March 8, 1892,	2 00
John H. Dinsmore, services as Auditor,	2 00
L. L. Fish, services as Auditor,	2 00
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	\$410 16

NESMITH LIBRARY.

Paid John L. Bradford, balance for services as librarian for the	
year ending May 9th, 1892,	20 00
John E. Cochran, interest on fund,	60 00
A. L. Barker, cash paid for binding library books,	4 20
John E. Cochran, for time and expense procuring library	
books,	3 90
John E. Cochran, express on library books,	40
Wm. E. Westervelt, time and expense procuring library books,	3 90
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	\$92 40

FOR EDUCATION.

Paid treasurer of School Board, town appropriation,	\$984 50
Treasurer of School Board, literary money,	138 24
Treasurer of School Board, dog tax, 1891,	81 00
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	\$1,203 74

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Geo. Taggart, for supplies furnished Geo. Stone,	\$9 34
F. B. Perkins, M. D., for medical attendance on Geo. Stone, 6 25	
S. L. Prescott, for meat furnished Geo. Stone,	3 75
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	\$19 34

TRANSIENT POOR.

Paid J. G. Bradford, rations for tramps,	\$1 98
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid William H. Ackerman, dog tax, 1890,	\$1 00
William H. Ackerman, part property,	1 15
Edward Murro, dog tax, 1890,	1 00
Edward Murro, part property,	1 91
Charles E. Daniels, part poll tax, 1891,	1 03
William Martin, poll tax, 1891,	1 33
Charles W. Emerson, poll tax, 1892,	1 14
George Hazelton, poll tax, 1892,	1 14
Edwin N. Stickney, over valuation of mills, 1892,	11 40
Luther Smith, under age, 1892,	1 14
Charles Alexander, poll and horse, 1892,	1 43
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	\$23 67

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Chas. Smith, for rent of cottage occupied by Henry Pierce,	\$27 00
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TOWN POOR.

Paid C. C. Tucker, superintendent Rockingham County Farm, for board of C. E. Daniels to Jan. 1, 1893,	\$128 94
C. C. Tucker, clothing for Daniels,	10 00
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	\$138 94

SUMMARY.

Paid for Highways and bridges,	\$1,406 06
Education,	1,203 74
Miscellaneous,	516 64
Winter roads,	411 64
Town officers,	410 16
Nesmith library,	92 40
Dependent soldiers,	27 00
Town poor,	138 94
County poor,	19 34
Transients,	1 98
Abatement of taxes,	23 67
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	\$4,251 57

FINANCIAL STANDING.

The following is the financial standing of the town, March 1, 1893:

Assets.

By cash in treasury,	\$193 78
Due from collector, 1891,	10 00
Due from collector, 1892,	700 00
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	\$903 78

Liabilities.

To cash in treasury due schools, from license on dogs, 1891,	\$114 00
Dog tax for 1892 due schools,	54 00
To A. L. Barker's note,	300 00
Interest on Barker's note to March 1, 1893,	5 10
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	\$473 10
Balance in favor of town,	\$430 68

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. SIMPSON,	} Selectmen of Windham.
JOHN A. McVOY,	
AUGUSTUS L. BARKER,	

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Windham, Mar. 2, 1893.	JOHN H. DINSMORE,	} Auditors.
	L. L. FISH.	

TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Cr.

By cash received for rent of halls,	\$30 75
'for Peaches,	1 00
* for rents due,	18 00
	<hr/> \$49 75

Dr.

To paid 52 gallons kerosene oil,	\$ 5 56
Chimneys and lamps,	2 28
1 oil can,	1 25
Glass and putty,	1 60
1 water pail,	15
1 step ladder,	1 00
1 broom,	25
For sawing wood,	6 00
For housing wood,	2 50
Setting glass and repairs,	1 12
1 pair shears,	40
Services as janitor,	15 00
	<hr/> \$37 11
Balance in favor of town,	\$12 64

JOHN G. BRADFORD, Janitor.

* Since the accounts of the Town Treasurer were closed for the year, the amount reported due has been received.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1893.

Dr.

To cash in treasury, March 1, 1892,	\$ 611 66
Due from collector, 1890,	10 00
Due from collector, 1891,	900 00
1892.	
Mar. 8, To cash from A. Dow, bowling alley,	5 00
Apr. 15, To cash from county support of paupers,	23 26
Aug. 1, To cash of selectmen's sale of Demott place,	125 00
May 20, To check from State Treasurer on account contagious and deceased cattle,	12 00
Dec. 17, To cash of State Treasurer, R. R. tax,	462 48
To cash of State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	746 73
To cash of State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	138 24
1893.	
Feb. 27, To cash rec'd, School book supplies,	70
To cash rec'd from license on dogs 1892,	110 92
Mar. 1, To cash rec'd of county support of paupers,	19 34
To cash rec'd sale of old road machine,	17 00
To cash borrowed of A. L. Barker,	300 00
To cash rec'd from the town of Londonderry one-half of lumber for iron bridge,	20 54
Amount of taxes assessed for 1892,	4,030 92

Amount of taxes on dogs,	54 00
Amount rec'd from janitor, town house,	28 75
Amount rec'd from janitor, town house,	3 00

\$7,019 54

Cr.

Paid State tax,	\$ 835 00
County tax,	820 15
99 orders,	4,251 57
Highway receipts 1890,	2 82
Highway receipts 1891,	206 22
Due from collector 1891,	10 00
Due from collector 1892,	700 00
Cash in treasury,	193 78

\$7,019 54

H. S. REYNOLDS, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Hiram S. Reynolds, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

JOHN H. DINSMORE,	} Auditors.
L. L. FISH,	

MINISTERIAL FUND.

REPORT OF AGENT IN CHARGE OF MINISTERIAL FUND.

Dr.

To deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank,	\$1,500 00
Interest collected to July 1, 1892,	25 00
Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank,	489 63
Interest collected to July 1, 1892,	19 56
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	\$2,034 19

Cr.

By deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank,	\$1,500 00
Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank,	489 63
Paid to Treasurer of Presbyterian Religious Society,	44 56
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	\$2,034 19

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. CROWELL, Agent.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

P. J. Call, sexton reports ;	
Number of burials during the year,	5
Number in tomb,	2
Received from friends of those who have died, for services with hearse, and opening graves,	\$12 00
Received from the town,	11 00
Due for opening grave for a non-resident,	1 50

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Dr.

Received from sale of nine lots in Cemetery on the plain,	\$29 00
From sale of three lots in Cemetery on the hill,	11 00
From the estate of Miss Sarai Armstrong,	300 00
One year's interest on money deposited in Savings Bank,	17 45
	<u>\$357 45</u>

Cr.

Paid P. J. Call, for care of the Cemetery on the plain,	\$ 8 00
P. J. Call, for care of the Cemetery on the hill,	6 00
By Deposit in the Merrimack River Savings Bank, money rec'd from sale of lots,	26 00
Deposit in the Merrimack River Savings Bank, money rec'd from the estate of Miss Sarai Armstrong,	300 00
Cash on hand from sale of lots,	14 00
Cash on hand interest on deposits,	3 45
	<u>\$357 55</u>
Total amount in bank,	\$666 12

Dr.

Received, Money voted by the town for the Cemeteries,	\$50 00
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Cr.

Paid S. Kelley, for resetting grave stones,	12 00
Frank H. Snow, for labor,	4 00
J. L. Cottle, for labor,	4 00
J. L. Cottle, for cement,	2 00
J. L. Cottle, for labor on the addition to the Cemetery on the plain.	15 25
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	\$37 25
Balance unexpended, in the hands of Committee,	12 75
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	\$50 00

The Cemeteries have been in the care of Percy J. Call during the past year.

The righting up and resetting the grave stones has improved the appearance of the Cemeteries very much, and the work being done thoroughly, using cement instead of brimstone, it is hoped it will be more durable. The executor of the estate of Mrs. Dora C. Haseltine late of Lowell, deceased, has removed the wall on the south side of the "Old Cemetery," and such part of the wall on the north side of the "New Cemetery," on the "Plain," as was needed, and has suitably fenced the land laying between the two Cemeteries, thus uniting them agreeable to the bequest of Mrs. Haseltine, and permission given by vote of the town, and also relaid the wall on the three sides of the "Old Cemetery," which is an improvement. The land thus enclosed, and given to the

town has been cleared of trees and bushes at an expense of \$15.25.

On the ninth day of June last, the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the town, Hon. George Wilson, ex-mayor of New Bedford, Mass., a native of the town, made the very munificent offer of one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.00), as a permanent fund, the income to be used in the care of the Cemetery on the "Hill," where his ancestors are buried—provided—the town will vote to accept the gift on the conditions he would mention.

November 8th, 1892, the town voted to accept the gift on the conditions mentioned. Mr. Wilson being informed of the action of the town, immediately sent his check for one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.00), which is now on deposit in a savings bank in Nashua.

It is with gratitude we acknowledge the kind remembrance of Mr. Wilson for his native town in this very generous gift.

The committee would also gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the generous contributions from Mr. Wilson, of \$100.00; from Mr. C. J. Simpson, Somerville, Mass., of \$25.00; from friends in Lowell, Mass., and in town, amounting in all to \$230.00, for present use, to fertilize and beautify the Cemetery on the "Hill."

STATEMENT.

Dr.

To cash,

\$230 00

Cr.

Paid for labor grubbing up bushes roots and sods, and re- moving the same,	\$116 29
Paid for 6 pickaxes,	6 00
W. D. Cochran, time and labor,	3 00
Horace Berry, time and labor,	4 00
Horace Berry, for straw and conveyance of Frenchmen,	2 25
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	\$131 54
Cash in hands of committee,	\$ 98 46

It is the purpose of the committee to continue the work till every bush shall be eradicated, then to fertilize, and seed down to grass.

The additions that have been made to the Cemeteries the past year, by gift to the Cemetery on the " Plain," and by purchase, by the town, to the Cemetery on the " Hill," will require considerable hard labor, and attended with some expense to eradicate stumps, rocks, roots, and bushes, to make them suitable for burial purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. COTTLE,	} Committee.
HORACE BERRY,	
W. D. COCHRAN,	

VITAL STATISTICS.

THE TOWN CLERK RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING REPORT OF
VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF WINDHAM, FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1892.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 22.	Windham.	R. Frasher Jones. Adia Merserve.	Windham, N. H. Windham, N. H.	24 w 25 w	w w	Farmer. Box Maker.	New Brunswick Newfield, Me.	William H. Jones. Elizabeth Harvey. William A. Merserve Emma Grant.	New Brunswick New Brunswick Wakefield. Newfield.	Farmer. Housewife. Miller. Housewife.	1st 1st	W. Alonzo Mayo Clergyman, Salem, N. H.
Nov. 30.	Windham.	Charles I. Woodman. Mrs. Lizzie Graham.	Windham, N. H. Allston, Mass.	28 w 31 w	w w	Laborer. Housework.	Derry, N. H. Prince Ed. Is.	Israel Woodman. Matilda A. Evans. William Miller. Jane Miller.		Laborer. Housewife. Carpenter. Housewife.	1st 2nd	W. E. Westervelt, Clergyman, Windham, N. H.
Dec. 7.	Hudson, Mass.	George K. Barker. Annie May McLean.	Windham, N. H. Hudson, Mass.	29 w 20 w	w w	Farming. Housework.	Londonderry. Nova Scotia.	Charles K. Barker. Angeline Barker. Deceased.	Londonderry. Windham.	Farmer. Housewife.	1st 1st	Geo. H. Perkins, Clergyman, Hudson, Mass.

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

I hereby certify that the above marriage record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1892.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.*	Age of Mother.*
			Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.									
April 18.	Windham	Nellie Marian.	M	L	10	William F. Sargent.	Bridget Cullen.	W	Nashua.	Musician.	Hudson, N. H.	Ireland.	44	36
May 29.	"	"	F	L	4	W. J. Barreux.	Nellie E. Tarbox.	W	Windham.	Farmer.	Nova Scotia.	Maine.	29	30
June 3.	"	"	M	L	1	Geo. H. Peacock.	Mary E. Rudd.	W	"	"	Canada.	Connecticut.	39	33
June 7.	"	Mabel B.	F	L	2	John H. K. Lamson.	Mary E. Robbins.	W	"	"	Windham.	Dunstable, Mass	23	24
June 9.	"	Eugene Forrest	M	L	1	Walter B. Bullock.	Fannie L. Davidson.	W	"	Merchant.	Litchfield.	Windham.	23	24
July 3.	"	Philip I.	M	L	4	Rufus H. Bailey.	Mina Watson.	W	"	Farmer.	Windham.	Boston.	22	18
July 13.	"	Dora Allen.	F	L	2	John A. McVoy.	Lucy Proctor.	W	"	Vet. Dentist	Windham.	Windham.	33	29
Sept. 6.	"	Holland Wells.	M	L	3	Geo. H. Forbes.	Lida MEEK.	W	"	Teamster.	Boston.	Nova Scotia.	35	41
Sept. 22.	"	"	M	L	5	James E. Emerson.	Stella F. Hardy.	W	"	Farmer.	Windham.	Windham.	44	32
Nov. 19.	"	"	F	L	10	Dennis Leblanc.	Amelia Houle.	W	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	39	38
Nov. 30.	"	Annie R.	F	L	3	Albert O. Alexander.	Lizzie L. Dow.	W	"	Merchant.	Windham.	Windham.	35	33

*At last Birthday.

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief,

JOHN E. COCHRAN, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Place of Birth.		Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 15.	Windham.	Alvira A. Neal.	78	2	14	London, N.H.	F	W	Housewife.	London, N. H.	London, N. H.	Pneumonia.	W. Sawyer, M. D., Pelham, N. H.
Jan. 26.	"	Lucy A. Burnham.	79	10	6	Belfast, Me.	F	W	Housewife.			Bronchitis.	H. O. Smith, M. D., Hudson, N. H.
Feb. 9.	"	Orlando G. Neal.	46		4	Manchester, N. H.	M	W	Postmaster	London, N. H.	London, N. H.	Pneumonia.	W. Sawyer, M. D., Pelham, N. H.
April 9.	"	Agnes Louisa Barker	62	11		Windham, N. H.	F	W		Windham, N. H.	Elizabeth Nesmith.	Heart Disease.	Frank B. Perkins, M. D.
Aug. 18	"	Sophia Hanscom.	64	7	11	Kennebunk, Me.	F	W	Housekeeper	Patterson, N. J.	Susan Smith.	Paralysis.	E. A. Wade, M. D.
Sept. 1.	"	Emeline M. Westvelt	21	5	13	NewHamp'gh Mills, N. J.	F	W	Music Teacher.	Canada, N. J.	Wm. E. Westvelt	Peronitis.	D. S. Clark, M. D.
Sept. 12	"	Clara Hall.	14	1	3	Milton Mills, N. J.	F	W	Weaver.	Gloucester, Mass.	Anthony Hall, Elizabeth Clement, Burnard Woodbury	Typhoid Fever.	H. O. Smith, Hudson, N. H.
Sept. 21	"	Sarah P. Adams.	65			Gloucester, Mass.	F	W				ChronicDiarrhoea	D. S. Clark, M. D.
Oct. 14.	"	Isaac Park Cochran.	81	4	15	Windham, N. H.	M	W	Farmer.	Windham, N. H.	John Cochran, Margaret Hemphill	Dropsy.	D. O. Smith, M. D.

I hereby certify that the above death record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHIRAN, Town Clerk.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1893.

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Windham, in said state, qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall, on Saturday, the 18th day of March inst., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles :

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose one person to serve as member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
4. To choose one person to serve as member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose one person by ballot to serve as Treasurer of the School Board for the ensuing year according to Chap. 90, Sec. 12, of the Statute Laws, and all other necessary officers.
6. By request ; to see if the district will adopt any rules, regulations or by-laws relating to the schools and truant children of the district.
7. To hear the reports of the School Board for the past year, and act thereon.
8. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools, for repairs of district property, and school supplies the ensuing year.

Given under our hands this the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1893.

B. E. BLANCHARD,	} School Board of Windham.
J. W. M. WORLEDGE,	
M. F. ANDERSON,	

SCHOOL REPORT.

In complying with the laws of the State we present the following report.

In a majority of cases our schools have been successful although all have not been what we could wish.

At times we have found it difficult to procure first class teachers, they having secured more lucrative positions elsewhere, however in the main we have been able to employ teachers of experience who have succeeded admirably. In some of our schools marked improvement and advancement have been made, not attempting merely to pass over the pages of the text book, but to comprehend and thoroughly understand the work. We were pleased to notice the interest and thoroughness attending the study of Physiology and Hygiene, accompanied by illustrations on the board, besides miscellaneous exercises, developing physical and mental powers, including calisthenics, general questions and answers, embracing topics of valuable information and research, engaging the attention and interest of the whole school, much to the pleasure and satisfaction of those who witnessed the exercises.

It is pleasing to record the fact, that considering the limited means, compared with city advantages, our scholars have proved themselves faithful beneficiaries. Education is a plant of slow growth.

"All is not reached by a single bound,
But we climb the ladder round by round."

Soon after the landing of the Pilgrims in the year 1620, they established the church for worship, and the school house for education, a wonderful thought for the benefit of future generations.

In no land has civilization and education gone hand in hand more than in New England.

It is an old saying that, "Ignorance is the parent of vice," therefore if as a nation or a people, we wish to prosper we must guard with care our common schools. It is not enough to have our schools in operation, they must be sustained heartily, parents must see to it that their children attend promptly and constantly, and with instructions to obey wholesome rules. The state or town, or both together, may furnish funds, but the efforts of the officers and teachers must be seconded by home influence, if we wish to reap the best results. If at any time the report gets abroad that something is wrong in a school, parents should ascertain how much is due to their own children, and apply the proper remedy if they are at fault, by so doing much trouble of ten times may be avoided, and fewer failures in school discipline the consequence.

We would not forget to express gratitude to the teachers and scholars for the readiness with which they so cheerfully and heartily lent their aid in celebrating the anniversaries held in town during the year, viz: the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Windham, on the 9th day of June, and the discovery of America by Columbus, on the 21st of October, all of which was highly appreciated by the board.

Respectfully submitted,

B. E. BLANCHARD,	} School Board	
J. W. M. WORLEDGE,		of
M. F. ANDERSON,		Windham.

The retiring member declines being a candidate.

B. E. BLANCHARD.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars neither absent or tardy.

NUMBER ONE.—George G. Dinsmoor, Chester S. Hanson, (2 terms each), Willie B. Jones, Roswell A. Meserve, Bertha L. Dinsmoor, (1 each).

NUMBER TWO.—Beulah B. Simpson, (2 terms); James L. Emerson, Chester H. Emerson, Arthur T. Simpson, (1 each),

NUMBER FOUR.—Thomas W. Crowell, (3 terms). Angie E. Clark, (2 terms), Samuel F. Campbell, Willis C. Campbell, Grace E. Robinson, E. Grey Robinson, (1 each).

NUMBER FIVE.—Loneva M. Blanchard, (2 terms), Ethel A. Richardson, (1 term).

NUMBER SIX.—Louis D. Call, Edwin H. Anderson, James L. Emerson, Chester H. Emerson, Dannie McKenzie, (1 each).

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1893.

PAID TEACHERS FOR SUMMER TERM.

1892.

June 29, Miss H. Amelia Henderson, for teaching eleven weeks in No. 3,	\$ 77 00
Miss Josie B. Clark, for teaching eleven weeks in No. 4,	77 00
June 30, Miss Annie L. Moulton, for teaching eleven weeks in No. 5,	77 00
July 1, Miss Isabel C. Wingate, for teaching ten weeks in No. 2,	70 00
Miss Grace M. Webster, for teaching eleven weeks in No. 6,	66 00
Miss Alice G. Wheeler, for teaching eleven weeks in No. 1,	77 00
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	\$444 00

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PAID TEACHERS FOR WINTER TERM.

Dec. 1, Mrs. Mary F. Anderson, for teaching eleven weeks in No. 6,	\$107 50
Dec. 6, George W. Fairbanks, for conveying pupils to No. 6, forty-nine days at 50 cts.,	24 50
Jan. 12, Miss E. L. Foot, for teaching sixteen weeks at \$7.50 in No. 3,	120 00
Jan. 13, Miss H. Amelia Henderson, for teaching sixteen weeks at \$7.00 in No. 1,	112 00

Miss Martha S. Oviatt, for teaching sixteen weeks at \$7.50 in No. 5,	120 00
Feb. 27, Miss Josie B. Clark, for teaching sixteen weeks at \$7.50 a week in No. 4,	120 00
Miss Alice C. Wheeler, for teaching five weeks at \$7.00 in No. 6,	35 00
Feb. 28, Miss Josephine Champion, for teaching seven weeks at \$7.00 in No. 2,	49 00
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	\$688 00

PAID FOR WOOD, SAWING, ETC.

Mar. 12, Fred C. Noyes, for kindling forty-two fires,	\$ 2 10
Fred C. Noyes, for sawing one cord of wood,	50
Apr. 22, W. P. Simpson, six feet of hard wood, two feet pine,	4 00
June 29, H. A. Henderson, kindling fire six weeks,	1 50
July 1, Louis D. Call, for sawing wood and kindling fire, No. 6,	2 00
1893.	
Jan. 13, H. A. Henderson, kindling fire sixteen weeks,	4 00
Feb. 3, W. C. Harris, three-fourth pine wood,	1 88
W. C. Harris, nine feet hard wood,	4 50
Feb. 28, B. E. Blanchard, for three cords wood,	12 00
W. L. Emerson, for ten feet hard wood,	5 62
W. L. Emerson, for four feet pine wood,	1 25
W. D. Cochran, for one three-fourths cord hard wood,	6 56
W. D. Cochran, for one three-fourth cord pine,	3 93
Warren Fletcher, delivering wood,	25
A. E. Simpson, one-half cord wood,	1 00
A. E. Simpson, kindling fire,	2 10
Fred G. Cutting, for sawing wood and kindling fire,	4 38
Julia A. Eaton, for kindling fire,	1 00
W. D. Cochran, for sawing wood,	1 75
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	\$60 32

PAID FOR REPAIRS.

1892.

Mar. 12,	M. C. Page, for masonry and stock for School House, No. 1,	\$ 3 49
	For repairs on School House, No. 2,	5 31
	For patching and plasting, No. 3,	2 50
Apr. 12,	Coburn & Co., for half dozen brooms,	1 50
	Coburn & Co., for half dozen pails,	68
	Shattuck & Co., for one bell,	35
Oct. 27,	C. R. Pease, for two box stoves,	14 00
	C. R. Pease, for seventeen pounds pipe,	1 40
	C. R. Pease, for twenty-eight pounds zinc,	2 24
	C. R. Pease, for one paper of tacks,	08
	C. R. Pease, for wire,	10
	C. R. Pease, for eight hours labor at 35 cents,	2 80
Oct. 28,	Howard, French & Heald for two chairs,	3 00
Dec. 5,	C. B. Coburn & Co., for nine lights glass, 10x12 inches,	63
	C. B. Coburn & Co., for five pounds putty,	20
Nov. 1,	George H. Clark, for pump, pipe and coupling,	6 40
Dec. 1,	B. E. Blanchard, for time and labor procuring and setting up stoves in Nos. 4 and 5 School Houses, and for procuring pump for No. 4,	5 00
1893.		
Feb. 27,	D. J. Warren, for setting glass,	30
Feb. 28,	O. A. Bailey, for repairing School House, No. 2,	1 25
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		\$51 23

PAID FOR SUPPLIES.

1892.

Apr. 12,	Lee & Shepard, for one hundred gummed labels,	\$ 25
	Warren P. Adams, for six Elem. Grammars,	2 50
Apr. 13,	Boston School Supply Co., for forty-eight note pads,	2 16
	For forty-two letter pads, at 10 cents,	4 20
	For two gross pencils, at 75 cents,	1 50
	For twelve gross crayons, at 10 cents,	1 20
	For six gross pens, at 50 cents,	3 00

For six dozen slate pencils, at 12 cents,	72
American Book Co., for supplies,	20 91
American Express Co.,	80
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	\$37 24

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.

Cash received as required by law,	\$584 50
Amount raised by vote of town,	400 00
Literary money,	138 24
Dog tax,	81 00
Repair money,	50 00
Balance in treasury March 1, 1892,	42 83
For supplies,	35 54
For old stoves,	75
Discount on books,	1 70
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	\$1,334 56

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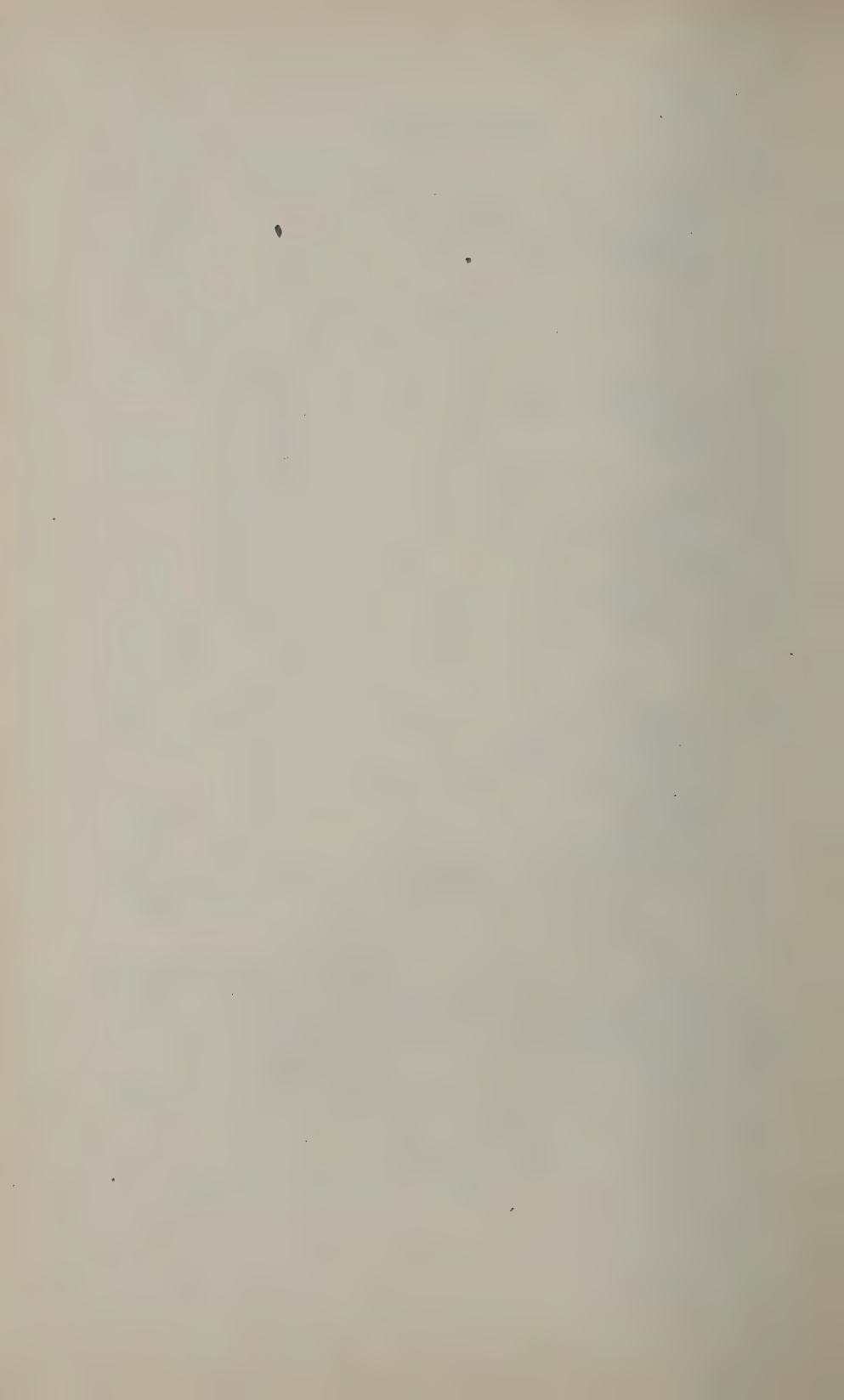
Paid for teachers,	\$1,107 50
Wood and kindling fires,	60 32
Repairs,	51 23
Supplies,	37 24
Conveying pupils,	24 50
Cash in treasury March 1, 1893,	53 77
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	\$1,334 56

J. W. M. WORLEDGE,

Treasurer of School Board.

March 2, 1893, Windham. This certifies that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

L. L. FISH, Auditor of Windham.



TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Trustees of Nesmith Library,
For The Year Ending March 1, 1893.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Dr.

To cash on hand March 1, 1892,	\$ 3.13
Interest on library fund,	60.00
Fines for the year ending March 1, 1893,	2.73
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	\$65.86

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By cash paid DeWolf, Fisk & Co., for books,	\$60.00
Paid for library supplies,	2.83
Cash on hand,	3.03
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	\$65.86

In making their Twenty-Second annual report the Trustees are pleased to say the library has been regularly open once every week during the entire year; and that the number of books taken out, although not quite so large as last year, is sufficiently large to show a steady interest therein by the readers of the town.

The books of the Library are in good condition, and the duties of the Librarian have been satisfactorily performed.

Between forty and fifty new books have been added this year. These are mostly among the latest publications; and by authors of repute and deserved popularity.

Among them will be found interesting and useful information for every class of readers.

Catalogues have been received from New Hampshire State Library, and the Public Libraries of Londonderry, Manchester, Lawrence and Concord.

The Bureau of Education has sent us documents on education in Indiana and Alabama; Publications of United States Bureau of Education from '67 to '90; Teaching and History of Mathematics in the United States; and Eskimo-English Vocabulary; also New Hampshire State Reports on Deaths, Marriages and Divorces; Senate and House of Representatives; on Agriculture from '84 to '88; on Health from '84 to '90; on Pulmonary Tuberculosis; on Registration for 1887; State Papers vol. XVIII; State Reports for '90, '91, three volumes each.

The United States government has sent us memorial addresses on Michael Hahn, William H. Cole, John Arnot, Jr., Lewis Beach, Thomas A. Hendricks, and Fernando Wood; Message from the President; Letter from the Secretary of State; Plan of Arbitration for Settlement of Disputes between American Republics; Report and Recommendation Concerning an International Monetary Union; of the Smithsonian Institute from '85 to '89; of the Interstate Commerce Commission; International American Conference; Representation of District of Columbia in Congress; Statistical Abstract of United States 85 to 89; United States Fish Commission; and Internal

Commerce '80 to '89; for all of which we make thankful acknowledgement to the above several departments.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. WESTERVELT, for the Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1893.

Number of books in library at beginning of year,	2828
Number of books in library at present,	2885
Largest number taken out in one month (March),	237
Smallest number taken out in one month (September),	55
Largest number taken out in one day (March 26),	75
Smallest number taken out in one day (August 27),	7
Whole number taken out during the year,	1403
Amount of fines taken during the year,	\$2.73

J. L. BRADFORD, Librarian.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS FOR 1893.

A Millionaire at Sixteen,	(<i>Oliver Optic</i>) W. T.		
	<i>Adams.</i>	55	2
A Missing Million,	(<i>Oliver Optic</i>) W. T.		
	<i>Adams.</i>	51	1
Another Flock of Girls,	<i>Nora Perry.</i>	51	14
A Young Knight Errant,	<i>Oliver Optic.</i>	55	3
Beauties of Nature,	<i>Sir John Lubbock.</i>	37	5
Bible Studies,	<i>Henry Ward Beecher.</i>	34	9
Buffalo Runners,	<i>R. M. Ballantyne,</i>	53	12
Cross Corners,	<i>Anna B. Warner.</i>	36	2
Dear,		36	6
East Lynne,	<i>Mrs. Henry Ward.</i>	31	19
Electricity in Daily Life,	<i>Published by Chas. Scrib-</i>		
	<i>ner's Sons.</i>	37	1
Electricity Up to Date,	<i>John B. Verity.</i>	37	2
Elsie at Viamede,	<i>Martha Finley.</i>	18	11
Feast of the Virgins,	<i>H. L. Gordon,</i>	117	10
Fighting for the Right,	<i>Oliver Optic.</i>	50	15
Freedom Triumphant,	<i>C. C. Coffin.</i>	85	15
Grand Chaco,	<i>Geo. W. Fenn,</i>	51	17
Hildegard's Home,	<i>Laura E. Richards.</i>	32	14
Heirs of Bradley House,	<i>Amanda M. Douglas.</i>	36	7
History of Eleventh N. H. Volunteers,	<i>L. W. Cogswell.</i>	88	14
History of Sixth N. H. Volunteers,	<i>Capt. L. Jackman.</i>	88	15
Illustrated Horse Doctor,	<i>E. Mayhew, M. R. C.</i>		
	<i>V. S.</i>	113	17
In and Out of Three Normandy Inns,	<i>Anna B. Dodd,</i>	31	18
Injurious Insects,	<i>Mary Treat,</i>	113	16
In Old St. Stephens,	<i>Jeanie Drake,</i>	36	5
Lady or the Tiger,	<i>Frank R. Stockton,</i>	32	16
Life in Ancient Egypt and Assyria,	<i>G. Maspero,</i>	31	16
Little Minister,	<i>J. M. Barrie,</i>	36	4
Log School House on the Columbia,	<i>Hezekiah Butterworth,</i>	51	15
Lynx Hunting,	<i>C. Stephens,</i>	54	16
Magazine, Century, 2 vols.,		55	10-11
Magazine, Harper's, 2 vols.		25	18-19
Mr. Midshipman Easy,	<i>Capt. F. Marryat.</i>	36	8
New Harry and Lucy,	<i>E. E. Hale and Lucretia</i>		
	<i>P. Hale,</i>	36	3
Ocean Steamships,	<i>Published by Chas. Scrib-</i>		
	<i>ner's Sons,</i>	37	4
Off to the Geysers,	<i>C. A. Stephens,</i>	54	14

On the Amazons,	<i>C. A. Stephens,</i>	54	15
On the Trail of the Moose,	<i>E. S. Ellis,</i>	51	16
Pacific Coast Scenic Tour,	<i>Henry T. Finck,</i>	32	19
Redskin and Cowboy,	<i>G. A. Henty,</i>	51	12
Road, Track and Stable,	<i>H. C. Merwin,</i>	113	18
Rufus and Rose,	<i>Horatio Alger,</i>	49	13
Somebody's Neighbors,	<i>Rose T. Cooke,</i>	32	17
Steel Horse,	<i>Harry Castlemon,</i>	46	9
St. Nicholas, 2 vols.,	<i>Conducted by</i>		
	<i>Mary M. Dodge,</i>	56	4-5
Story of a Child,	<i>Margaret Deland,</i>	41	19
Story of Columbus,	<i>Elizabeth Eggleston Seelye,</i>	58	20
Story of the Atlantic Cable,	<i>Henry M. Field,</i>	37	3
The German Emperor,	<i>Poultney Bigelow,</i>	31	17
The West from a Car Window,	<i>Richard H. Davis,</i>	32	18
Two Soldiers,	<i>Capt. Chas. King, U.S.A.,</i>	36	1
Von Bibber and Others,	<i>Richard H. Davis,</i>	32	15
Worris Family,	<i>Leonard A. Morrison,</i>	105	25
Young Buglers,	<i>G. A. Henty,</i>	51	13

